

WASHINGTON - Congressman John W. Olver (D-1st District) announced today that the Energy and Water Appropriations Act of 2015, which includes \$183,000 to finish Nashawannuck Pond in Easthampton, Massachusetts, has been approved by the House of Representatives. Olver is a member of the Appropriations Committee and worked to secure the funding in the bill.

"Nashawannuck Pond has been called the jewel of Easthampton," Olver said. "I am proud to see this project move forward. Located in the center of downtown Easthampton, the 31-acre Nashawannuck Pond was developed in 1964. Adjacent to the pond is Nonotuck Park, a 200-acre park developed along the pond's southern shore. Olver has worked hard to secure funding for this vital community project over the years. Last year, the companion Energy and Water Appropriation bill in the Senate has not yet been scheduled for a vote."

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